

The Daily Republican.

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Friday Evening, March 26.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

According to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, the Presidential candidate for 1876 must be a very great and good person if he would not be ignominiously buried beneath the suffrages of an enlightened, virtuous and exacting people. Here is the manner of man he must be, and these are the sort of credentials he must have about him: He must be a man possessed of national reputation and character, both political and personal, such as shall command the respect and confidence of the country. He must present no vulnerable points of assault, nor any scars in his armor of virtue, so that his adherents may not be put to the necessity of acting upon the defensive. He must have the intellectual acquirements, the experience in public affairs, and the demonstrated capacity which entitle him to the rank of statesman. He must have a history of fidelity to the principles of freedom or emancipation, of equal political rights, and of the supremacy of the National Constitution. He must be a man of such natural elevation of views as will accept the Presidential office not as a reward of merit; not as a thing for personal enjoyment; not as a prize from which to dispense to personal friends; not even as a means of rewarding his political supporters, or of supporting the party which elected him; but as a high public trust, to be administered for the general welfare. It must be a man of such firmness of character and such befitting official reserve as will keep the base order of intriguing politicians at a respectful distance, as will abash the office-seeking hordes, and elevate the appointments from the control of wire-workers and relocate them to the regulation of such rules as make the public advantage the prime consideration. He must demean himself with dignity of deportment as will impress a high tone to Congress, nor must he admit to his society either official or personal associates whose character does not entitle him to the respect of the nation. He must have, within, such statesmanlike qualities as that in his administration of affairs in the disquieted sections of our common country he will regard neither personal nor party favorites, but will consider only the establishment of the principles of constitutional liberty. Indeed he must be a man whose reputation for statesmanship and for high patriotic aims will be accepted as a response to the popular longings for peace, security, the reign of law, and the subordination of political disturbance and animosities to the things of material prosperity. Moreover, his nomination must come, not through combinations of political managers, not through any scheme to direct a Presidential succession or to erect a political dynasty, but as the result of the deliberate sense of the people; and he must carry to the national house the personal dignity of George Washington and John Adams and their families, instead of any representation of political demagogism, shoddy vulgarity, or backwoods uncouthness. In short, according to the standard set up by the *Gazette*, our next candidate for the Presidency must be an utter stranger to the people of the United States, and our Diogenes manifestly cannot light his candle a moment too soon. Not but that the qualifications that have here been proposed for our next President are altogether desirable, nor had the Republican party perhaps ought to despair of finding a man within its membership who answers the description. But for the Opposition, what hope have they of discovering such a candidate anywhere in their own society?

It seems to be pretty generally conceded that the government will find its bands full in trying to keep the gold hunters out of the Black Hills country. It is indeed being seriously urged that we can better afford to pay almost any reasonable sum to get the Indians out of the way, rather than spend the money in guarding the gold. There can be no doubt that the opening of the Black Hills country, if the stories told about the rich "pay dirt" are true, would bring great relief from the hard times. It would star the country upon a new career of prosperity. The Indians who have no privileges which they will not sell or exchange, do not want the gold and certainly the country does, just at this time. It is about time for Uncle Sam to be getting poor. Out of the way of the pick and shovel.

Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Damages in Initiation.

Margret Lamadrid has filed a petition in the Common Pleas Court, Louisville, Ky., in a suit against the Daniel Boone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, claiming \$50,000 damages for the alleged death of her husband. In her petition the plaintiff states that on the 25th of March 1874, her husband was initiated into the Daniel Boone Lodge, and during the initiatory ceremonies received injuries which resulted in his death on the 1st of April of the same year. For the defense it is claimed that there is nothing in the initiatory ceremonies of the Knights of Pythias by which injuries could have been inflicted as claimed, and it is further claimed that Mrs. Lamadrid is of unsound mind.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

GALVESTON, March 22, 1875.
EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I dropped you a line, as Isaac Walton said to his friends, from Centerville. We have had some ups and downs since that in the way of living and moving and having our being. We have not seen a drop of fresh cream or butter since we left St. Louis; nor even a substance for either, except butter,—and after the first bite we never bit again. The cows are so poor they cannot afford to rob the calf of a drop of milk. We hired a mule wagon and drove out sixteen or eighteen miles from Centerville, to Buffalo Creek, to look at some land long known in the neighborhood as "The Powers' Land." We staid out there with a well-to-do old farmer, who had lived in Texas fifty years. He said he did not see a hat or any other clothes but buck-skin breeches and hunting shirt for twenty years. He has a fine farm, sloping off to Buffalo Creek, with summer cabins on a beautiful eminence.

From Centerville our landlord brought us to the railroad with a mule team. One mule was sixteen and a half hands high, and the other about ten. The little one was smart as a mink, and somewhat hard to control, while the big one took more thrashing and yodeling than ten Illinois oxen. The driver, out of respect for his respectable company, suppressed a vast amount of swearing.

We lost the sight of much country by running over it in the night. The morning found us sleeping sweetly at Houston. From that, for a distance of fifty miles, we passed over vast prairies, but did not see a foot in cultivation, except a garden here and there. The land is rich, but flat and wet. It is of use only for grazing, and is covered with vast numbers of cattle and horses.

We reached this city on Saturday, about ten o'clock in the morning. This hotel, (Grand Southern Hotel, Sibley & Orfia, proprietors,) as you will see by the names of the proprietors, is Spanish. All the waiters are Spaniards. Landlords and servants are very polite and attentive, and everything is in fine style. Here Edgar and I, in convention assembled, reconsidered a resolution passed at a meeting held last week in the Black-Jack Barrens, viz: "That cream for coffee, and butter for bread, are not necessary to good living." We have repented of that, and use the sweetest of northern butter and condensed cream as if that resolution had not been passed.

Yesterday morning we went to the Presbyterian church, and heard Dr. Bunting preach a good sermon; and saw a congregation of fine-looking people. At 4 p.m. we went to St. John's (Methodist) church to hear the children of various schools sing. Edgar says it was good. At night we went to the same church and heard a good sermon from the pastor. The church is large and fine, and the organ is fine.

We leave to day at 3 p.m. for New Orleans, by Morgan's line of steamers. F. N. EWING.

We have no sympathy with bachelors. Socially, they are an anomaly, politically, they are non-producers. To maidens, they are a vexation; to matrons, an abomination. They are evidently scilish, doing everything for themselves and nothing for posterity. On such reality as they possess, no charming creature of the tender half of humanity can have an inchoate right of dower. They are profitable only to makers of hair restoratives, and professional menders of fractured linen. When the country is involved in war they will not sacrifice themselves, and cannot resort to A. Ward's expedient of sacrificing their wife's family. They are crusty, bald-headed, stony-hearted, pigeon-livered, lacking in gall, graces, and of no more utility than the cat which has lost its title to the prefix Tom. This indictment, lying against this class, we are heart and soul with the Tennessee legislator who has offered the bill containing this declaration: "That bachelorism is hereby declared a privilege, and every male inhabitant of this state, over thirty years of age, and being of sound mind, and enjoying good bodily health, remaining unmarried after the first day of May, 1875, shall pay a fine of \$10 annually."—Chicago Times.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES G. BLAINE, of Massachusetts.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY, of Illinois.

Here is the combination that at the present time seems most likely to be offered to Republican voters in 1876. It would be a healthy popular ticket. Blaine quits the Speakership with almost unequalled popularity, and Ogleby is one of the few Republicans in office that does not have to be watched to keep him from stealing.—Danville Times.

Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the Livery Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur, Jan 30, '75 d&wif.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican]

TILTON-BEECHER!

What the Reliable Contrabands Saw.

NEW YORK, March 25.—In the Beecher Tilton trial to-day, James B. Woodbury, a negro waiter in Woodhull's house, testified: "I was living with Mrs. Woodhull at the time the scandal was published; was arrested at the post office for mailing some of the papers; was first employed at their house; afterwards in a down town office, wrapping and mailing papers; I distributed the life of Mrs. Woodhull for Mr. Tilton to the news dealers; the life of Mrs. Woodhull was published in September, 1871, did not remember the month the Steinway Hall meeting was held, but it was in the same year, remember the conversation about free love between Woodhull, Clafin and Tilton, in their office; Mrs. Woodhull asked witness if he knew Beecher; she said he was one of the greatest men that ever lived, and was a free-lover; she then explained to witness the meaning of free-love. Tilton was at his down town office very often in the summer; saw Tilton at Woodhull's as late as 12 or 1 o'clock, sometimes in her room or Miss Clafin's writing for one of the ladies; Col. Blood would be with him; they had refreshments served in these rooms; they moved to Twenty-third street and kept house; the house was kept by the Woodhull sisters; they then moved to Irving Place, which was kept by Mrs. Miles; Tilton also visited her; knew Tilton was at Woodhull's house when the conversation took place in regard to the publication of the scandal; Tilton said she ought to publish it, as he wouldn't, because they would crush him; he said Plymouth Church was a rich body, and would pay to have it stopped; Col. Blood was not willing to do it, for fear he would get into trouble; Mr. Tilton stated that Plymouth Church would pay \$100,000 to have it stopped; after lunch Tilton and Blood were talking about it, but witness couldn't hear what they said; Colonel Blood left the next day, after another interview; witness saw Tilton at the breakfast table and supposed he was there all night; at the interview, next day, Col. Blood said he would have nothing to do with the publication; at the time of the conversation proof were set up and ready to be used; witness often saw Tilton and Mrs. Woodhull sitting together with their arms around each other.

On being cross-examined, the witness gave some account of his past life, was at Woodhull until after the publication of the paper in '72, the paper containing the scandal was dated Nov. 2d, 1872; first saw Tilton at some kind of lecture at Woodhull's; the lecture occurred before Mrs. Woodhull went to Washington. Tilton was at the house again at a lecture in the spring of 1871, don't remember seeing him there again; again, saw him often at the office where he used to meet them; they usually lunched at Delmonico's; did so more than a dozen times, sat at a table in the upper room, this was in '71 or '72, Mrs. Woodhull and Miss Clafin were there, the last time he saw him at the office they were talking about Beecher's article; they were in the middle of the office, nothing was said about it until he came in, Tilton spoke first, he said: "I could do it directly, but I would be crushed, I am a man and you are a woman, and they would not crush you." I was opening exchanges at the time behind the counter and they were all standing up, Tilton said: "Vickey, if you will be a made woman, Mrs. Woodhull then had an interview with Col. Blood, he said he would not undertake to publish it, Tilton asked why not, since Plymouth Church had a rich congregation who would pay a hundred thousand dollars to have it suppressed; witness was opening exchanges and making clippings for Blood to clip out for publication in his paper; subsequently they went into the back office, and witness could not hear what was said; after this, witness was called in where they were talking, heard Tenny and Woodhull urging Blood to publish this article, and Blood refusing all referred to it as the Beecher article; didn't think they were talking about the Challis article; this was in 1872.

In the cross-examination of Woodley he said he heard the conversation of those parties about Beecher and Plymouth Church; they also talked about free love; this was in the spring of '72, heard similar conversations several times; never heard much of Beecher regarding free love, heard them speak of Beecher shortly before its publication; was opening exchanges on both days of the conversation; the first day they were sitting on the sofa; the second day they were standing; the conversation was the same both days; Tilton said he had an article he wanted her to publish; the article was read; could not understand what it was about; heard them talking about the Beecher article; Tilton did not read out loud; they were reading proof; some were printed; did not know if Tilton brought the paper; Col. Blood was not there, when the papers were introduced, Tilton said, "Vic, I have something for you, if you print it, it will be the best thing you ever have done."

They sat down on a sofa and began talking; the conversation lasted an hour or more. Tilton then said, "I dare not publish it, for they will ruin me; but you're a woman and can do it." Col. Blood was then called and went into the back office. Heard Blood say he would have nothing to do with it; Tilton said it would be the making of him, as Beecher's congregation would give \$100,000 to stop its publication. The following day a conversation occurred in the same place. This occurred some time before the publication of the scandal; remember the Steinway Hall meeting; it was in the fall of 1871, a year before the conversation in Woodhull's office; Tilton, during his visits to the office, sat with Woodhull on the sofa, having his arms around her while parties were passing in and out of the middle office; Mrs. Woodhull was under arrest for mailing newspaper matter; did not tell him that he knew Tilton wrote it; heard him read it. Witness did not tell him they carried proof sheets from Mrs. Woodhull to Tilton; had not seen Woodhull or Miss Clafin since they were on trial; Mr. Hill first talked to witness about this case on Monday.

This finished the cross-examination of Beecher. Redick.—Lunch was sold out taken at Delmonico's; usually at Woodhull's office; witness tended the door; Tilton and Mrs. Woodhull used to call each other Theodore and Vickie.

The next witness was Richard Adam Gray, who testified that he lived in Washington; was clerk of the Board of Public Works; Miss Clafin requested him to come to New York, and was employed in wrapping a.d. directing packages; knew Tilton; was sent to his (Tilton's) office by Mrs. Woodhull, and brought some copy for the paper, saw him at Woodhull's half a dozen times, sometimes at midnight. He was writing once when they went riding about 6 or 7 in the evening; did not remember their coming back; remembered conversation between Mrs. Woodhull and Tilton about getting Beecher to preside over the Steinway hall meeting; she said he had better preside or she would make it hotter for him on earth than it is in hell below," and Tilton said, "O! he has to do it; he'll do it." Once saw Tilton and Woodhull with arms and heads waving about in a very lovely manner, saw them through glass, they were in the back room very often; I used to see Tilton in the bed room second floor, when witness went to bed he would be there, and when he got up, Fullerton did not cross-examine the witness.

Twelve Hundred Reserved Seats were sold at one concert. Highly endorsed by the press of other cities.

They are UNRIVALLED, and draw IMMENSE AUDIENCES.

Moral—Go Early!

Their Last Season!

ADMISSION—Fifty cents, Reserved seats, 75 cents; Gallery, 35 cents. For sale at Abbott's jewelry store.

SACRED CONCERT.

Fifty Cents, to all parts of the House.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court—August Term, A. D. 1874.

John T. Manon vs John Vance, Isaac Lamborn, Elizabeth Lambert, and Sarah Vance. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, and in the Circuit Court, with and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said County, will be

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1875, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the west room of the office, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate.

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), and the south half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, all being the same quarter of the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing thence east magnetic variation 18 degrees 30 minutes, (ten (10) rods) and thence west magnetic variation 8 degrees 30 minutes, (ten (10) rods) and thence east magnetic variation 18 degrees 30 minutes, (ten (10) rods) and thence west magnetic variation 8 degrees 30 minutes, (ten (10) rods) containing 6 acres and 40 chains five (5) chains, containing five acres.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

J. A. BROOKS,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

March 26, 1875—d'wif.

CLAYBROOK, Columbus, N. Y., Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—I am sixty years of age, and have been afflicted with said rheumatism in the worst form, and grown worse, and am, at present, entirely disabled. I have one of your books, which describes my case exactly. I bought your Golden Medical Discovery and took two bottles and a half, and should be entirely cured. From my shoulder down to my hands I was entirely covered with eruptions, also on face and body. I was likewise afflicted with rheumatism, so that I walked with great difficulty, and that is entirely cured. May God spare you a long life to remain a blessing to mankind. With untold gratitude, Mrs. A. W. WILLIAMS.

23-daw1.

A Card.—We wish to say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a full supply and great variety of THUSSES, BANDAGES, SUPPORTERS, &c., &c. We have the Jones Radical-Cure Truss, Common Sense Truss, Regular Army Ivory Pad Truss, &c., &c.

CHENOWETH, WALSTON & Co.

Mar 8-dif.

The Heart is a Wonderful Pump, the valves of which open and shut seven or eighty times per minute. If an alcoholic stimulant be taken into the blood the pump works much faster, and this unnatural speed wears out the vital machinery. All the intoxicating nostrums advertised as "tonics," "renovators," "correctives," &c., produce this disastrous effect, and hence all intelligent Christians are thankful that DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS—an Invigorant and Alterative without a sting—is everywhere supplanting these proprietary poisons.

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Gardon Seeds.—Just received, a large stock of Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds, also a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools.

GEO. S. DURFEE & BRO., 16 East Main street.

march 23, 1875 d'wif.

What I will deliver in any quantities, to suit purchasers, and at prices to suit the

I do not propose to run out of Ice and leave my customers to purchase of whom they may, but will supply them the season

Business is what I mean.

Most respectfully yours, JOHN BRANDT.

March 23, 1875 d'wif.

OFFICE—17 East Main street, over Litzenberger & Sutton's book store.

march 23, 1875 d'wif.

rs. Weichmann has a Diploma duly signed by the Medical Professors of the

above Institution, which may be seen in her office at any time.

rs. Weichmann is a graduate of the St. Louis School of Midwifery, is now located in Decatur, and will attend to all calls for her services, either night or day.

Cupping and Bleeding Promptly Attended to.

Pleasant Party.—Miss Ne-

entertained a party of about

young friends last night, a

daughter of her father, H. B. Ne-

The assemblage was made up

of young people, and the occa-

sion was a pleasure to all.

Before coming to this country

they speak French quite flu-

ently in their conversation and

JANUARY 2d, 1875.

CLEARANCE SALE.

Linn & Scruggs

WILL CLOSE OUT THEIR
FADE & WINTER
GOODS !

AT

GREATLY REDUCED
PRICES,
BEGINNING FROM TO-DAY !

January 2, 1875-d&wtf.

BOOK STORE !

I. J. DAVIS & CO.,
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS.

Keep a complete line of School Books,
Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books,
Albums, Chronos, Pictures,
Picture Frames, Pocket-
books, Cutlery,
&c., &c.

GIVE THEM A CALL !

First door west of Millikin & Co's Bank

N. B.—Special attention given to the News-
paper, &c., & all new papers and periodicals
delivered and mailed PROMPTLY. News-
papers furnished at subscription rates.

No. 9 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
September 5, 1871-dawson.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
suit is now pending in the Chancery
Court of the Circuit Court of Macon County,
in the State of Illinois, wherein Elizabeth
M. Alloway is complainant and Christopher
C. Alloway is defendant in said cause, returnable
into said court on the

Second Monday of May, A. D. 1875,
at the Court House in Decatur, in the county
and state aforesaid, when and where
said defendant is required to appear and
defend, or and in default he will be held in
detention, and the same will be taken for
confessed as true as against him.

E. MCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Macon Co Circuit Court.

March 2, 1875-dw

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West Side Old Square.

FRESH MEATS !

If all kinds, always on hand. We kill
nothing but choice stock.

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Shoulders,

Breakfast Bacon, &c.,

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Decatur, April 10, 1874-diy

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THE REVOLUTION

A NEW
SELF FEEDING
BASE HEATING
BASE BURNING
GAS
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for
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ENTIRE
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And other styles heating Stoves

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE

OF ALL KINDS,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

In 14-drawf.

"PSYCHOMANCY, OR SOUL CHARM-

ING." How either sex may facili-

tate and gain the love and affection of per-

sons they desire. This art all con-

penses, free, by mail, for 25 cents: together

with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle,

Dreams, &c., \$1.00 each. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Philadelphia.

\$5 2 \$20 per day, at home. Terms

4 Co., Portland, Me.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, March 26.

THIS DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered
to subscribers in any part of the city, at
Twenty Cents per week.

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents
per line for the first insertion, and five cents
per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates
for time advertisements will be furnished
upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN
will be collected every Saturday, at
the places where the paper is delivered, un-
less otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our sub-
scribers would inform the earliest at what
particular place they desire their papers to
be sent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce George
Hicks as a candidate for Commissioner of
Highways.

We are authorized to announce Henry
Emmett as a candidate for Commissioner of
Highways.

We are authorized to announce Henry
Hummel as a candidate for re-election to
the office of Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce T. H.
Alderman as a candidate for Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Edward
Huntress as a candidate for the office of
Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce George
Goodman as a candidate for re-election to
the office of Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Fred J.
Switch as a candidate for re-election to the
office of Town Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Jacob
Strangis as a candidate for re-election to
the office of Supervisor at the coming
April election.

We are authorized to announce Josiah
Strangis as a candidate for Township Col-
lector at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce Enoch G.
Trueman as a candidate for Township Col-
lector at the ensuing April election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Shelled almonds at Imboden & Co's.
JUBILEE

A full line of school and miscelli-
neous books at J. I. Davis & Co's.

Harvey Towling is the efficient op-
erator in Prof. Bullington's telegraph
office at the Priest House.

The old Pennsylvania House is being
repaired.

The ticket office at the Illinois Mid-
land Railway depot is the handsomest
in the city.

New maple sugar at Lewis & Milligan's.

The job of putting a new tin roof
upon court house block has been com-
menced, and will be pushed to comple-
tion as rapidly as possible.

SINGERS

Choice sugar-cured shoulders and
ham at Niedermeier's.

Harry Jacobs, formerly local editor
of the Magnet and Tribune, will devote
his time to raising poultry this year.

Sweet potatoes at D. M. Barnett &
Co's.

About a dozen loads of timothy hay
were sold on the old square yesterday at
\$12 per ton.

At Newell & Hammer's may be
found all the best brands of washing
and toilette soaps.

Another express wagon has come
out on the streets to contend for the
custom of our merchants.

TO-MORROW

Last night heavy thunder storms
prevailed at intervals, and considerable
rain fell during the night, which, to-
gether with a warm atmosphere, pretty
much disposed of the snow, only a little
remaining in places where the drifts
were deep.

For superior fine cut tobacco and
choice cigars go to Andy Kepler's.

Birds are exceedingly cheerful to-
day over the improved condition of the
weather. They are carrying on their
flirtations preliminary to courtship and
a permanent settling down for the sea-
son. House-building will soon be the
order of the day with them.

NIGHT.

Hays & Bruce have just opened a lot
of new style Dress Goods, direct from
New York

"Dot little German Band," which
came through this city a few months
ago, returned yesterday, and has treated
our citizens to some first-class music.—
The band will remain here a few days
and will then proceed to other towns
east of here. The members of this band
have been traveling for about ten years.

On Thursday, March 25th, by the Rev.
Robert Henson, Mr. PHILIP STREET and
Miss FAUNZA A. LORD, both of this
county.

On Wednesday, March 17th, Mr.
JOSHUA E. HANKS and Miss MARY E.
PATTERSON.

At the residence of the bride's father,
in Wheatland township, on Thursday,
March 25th, by the Rev. W. L. BUNNICK,
Mr. LOUIS D. BURKE and Miss REBECCA
E. McDANIEL, both of this county.

At the Franklin House, in this city,
on Thursday evening, March 25th, by
George Goodman, Esq., Mr. ADOLPH
Frost and Miss MARY MEINHEIT, pro-
prietary of the house.

In conclusion your committee would
say: We are perfectly satisfied with our
schools. They are in good hands, and are
doing excellent work, and that Superin-
tendent Gastman is entitled to the
thanks of the parents in the third ward,
for providing us with such excellent
teachers.

New Styles.—We are in receipt of
several new and "nobby" styles of visit-
ing cards, which we are prepared to
print for such as may desire them.

SPELLNACY.

There be Stranger Things in the
Spelling Book than we Ever
Dreamed Of.

The second spelling match at the
Presbyterian Church last night called
out a large attendance, and was the
source of great amusement to all who
were present. Mr. J. H. Lewis was
chosen as pedagogue, and Mr. B. K.
Durfee as umpire. The captains, Dr. R.
L. Walston and J. R. Mosser, succeeded
in getting about 28 spellers each, and
after the rules were announced the
trouble began.

The first to fall was S. G. Malone,
Esq., who gracefully yielded to the
invincible, and then one after another went
down—some on simple words and others
on such outrageous combinations as
"bdellium," etc. Capt. Walston went
out on "auspices," and his competitor
made a quick grab at "diphthong," and
caught all of it except the latter h. Fi-
nally, the Walston side was reduced to
one, and that one a lady,—Mrs. J. H.
Lewis, while the opposing side still had
seven. Mrs. Lewis maintained her side
of the unequal contest for some time,
until her opponents numbered only three,
and then she went out on the little word
"ferule." It is but justice to her to
state that the spelling she gave—"feru-
rule"—is the correct orthography, ac-
cording to Webster, of a word having
the same pronunciation, but the word
given was one having a different ortho-
graphy and definition. No definition was
given by the pedagogue when the word
"ferule" was pronounced, so that while
Mrs. L. missed the word given out, she
still spelled correctly a word having the
same sound. This ended the contest,
leaving on "our side" three young gentle-
men as the champion spellers of the
evening, Messrs. Charles Carter, John
Jack and George Tucker.

We understand that another match
will come off at the same place in two
weeks.

Masonic.—There will be a special con-
vention of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R.
A. Masons, this (Friday) evening, at 7
o'clock, sharp. Work on R. A. Degree.
Companions in good standing cordially
invited. By order of

A. A. MURRAY, H. P.

Monthly Meeting.—The Decatur Build-
ing and Loan Association held its regu-
lar meeting in the county court-room on
last evening. The following statement
shows the amounts loaned and the pre-
miums paid for each, respectively:

\$500 at 10 per cent.
500 at 11 " "
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100 at 24 " "

The books are now open at the Secre-
tary's office for subscriptions for shares
in the third series, and, as only 150
shares of this series remain untaken,
those wanting stock will need to apply
at once.

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Writ of Habemus Corpus.—On yester-
day, J. A. Brown, Esq., Master in Chan-
cery, issued an order upon the circuit
clerk for writ of habemus corpus, for the
purpose of taking Charles Strack, who
is now in our county jail, before Judge
Vanderay, of Taylorville, with a view
to secure his release. Strack is serving
out a sentence awarded at the February
term of the county court, as a penalty
for the crime of bastardy.

Decatur Medical Society.—We are
pleased to learn that the Decatur Medi-
cal Society is in a prosperous condition.
Yesterday afternoon the Society had a
full meeting at the office of Dr. J. Stob-
bins King—reports of cases and discus-
sion of treatment being participated

in by all present. Microscopic exami-
nations of pathological specimens, also
occupied part of the time. The Geog-
raphy class passed a very fine examination,
showing the greatest familiarity
with the subject in hand, but whilst
this was almost perfect, it was eclipsed
by the class in Botany. Miss Kerr's Geography and Gram-
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